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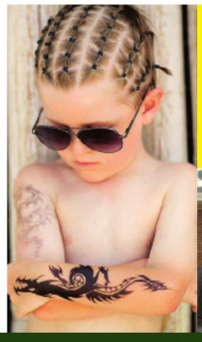

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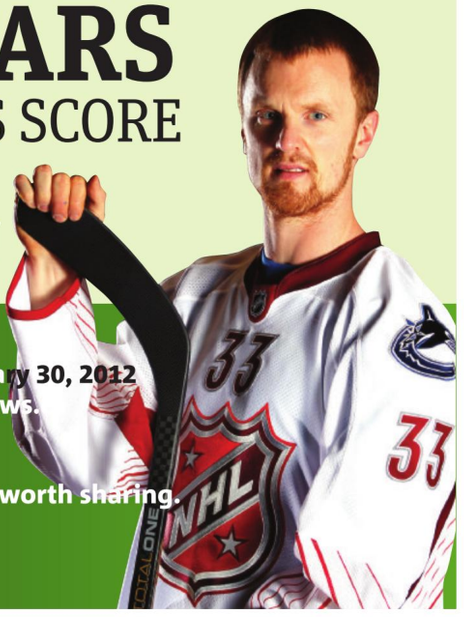

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News worth sharing.

Dragon. Dance

▶ Dancers perform with a dragon head during the Chinese New Year parade in Vancouver on Sunday. The parade is one of the largest in North America, drawing 40,000 people to the streets of Chinatown. Story, page 3.

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Lunar New Year parade draws 40,000

Drugs may be factor in fatal crash, police say

▶ 54-year-old limo driver dies in head-on collision ▶ Young driver allegedly crossed centre line on Sea to Sky Highway

MATT KIELTYKA
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Drugs may have played a critical role in a collision that killed one man Saturday night.

RCMP say that a vehicle being driven by a 19-year-old male from Calgary allegedly crossed the centre line on the Sea to Sky Highway and crashed into an oncoming limousine.

The impact caused an explosion and the limousine was engulfed in flames.

Police say the 54-year-old limo driver, a Lower Mainland resident, died at the scene.

The Calgary man was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Police are investigating the incident and say that drugs appear to have been a factor.

"This is a terrible tragedy that resulted in the death of an innocent driver," said Sgt. Peter Thiessen in the statement to media. "The family of the deceased victim has been affected for a lifetime and will never be the same."

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Challenge coming to an end for MLA

Jagrup Brar is broke.

The Surrey-Fleetwood representative has been living off $610 in January after accepting the MLA Welfare Challenge, but that money ran dry last week.

It's a situation Brar knows is a reality for thousands of individuals and families that live off welfare in B.C.

Nearing the end of his challenge, Brar said his experience has been "eye opening and life changing".

"I now understand so much more (about poverty issues) this way than from reading (a) report," he said.

MATT KIELTYKA

Coast Guard searching for missing passenger

A man remains missing after vanishing off a B.C. Ferries vessel sailing Sunday.

The man was reported missing by his family after they boarded the Coastal Celebration at Swartz Bay for the 11 a.m. sailing.

Victoria's Joint Rescue Coordination Centre immediately launched an extensive search involving Canadian and U.S. military aircraft and ships, but have been unable to locate the man as of deadline.

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PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

▶ Caden Chiu, 4, wearing a traditional Chinese outfit, waits for the start of the Chinese New Year parade in Chinatown Sunday.

Breathing life into the Year of the Dragon

- Thousands turn out for Lunar New Year parade in Chinatown
- More than 3,000 entertainers marched through the rainy streets

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
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Caden Chiu, 4, watched wide-eyed as colourful dragon and lion dancers paraded down the streets of Chinatown Sunday celebrating the arrival of the Lunar New Year.

The parade, one of the largest in North America, drew more than 40,000 people, and marked the Year of the Dragon — the luckiest sign in the Chinese zodiac.

Caden's mom, Lisa Hui, enjoyed seeing all the traditional colours — a sea of red and gold — and the firecrackers.

"It's also a great environment for the kids to be in because it's a good way to go back to their cultural background," she added.

But for Caden, who was wearing a traditional Chinese outfit, it's all about the treats.

"I like the chocolate candies," he said.

Mayor Gregor Robertson, who donned a traditional red Chinese shirt and was handing out lucky red envelopes to the revellers, said the parade is a great opportunity for cultural exchange, since it brings people of all cultures together.

"The Chinese New Year parade is one of Vancouver's great parades," he added. "People come out regardless of the weather to celebrate the Lunar New Year in style. It's great to see so many people come out and recognize the importance of this time of year."

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Politicians are drafting legislation to combat bullying in schools ◆ But if they really want to tackle the problem, they'll have to delve deeper than kicking kids out ◆ Bullies can be victims too, as Metro Ottawa's managing editor discovered

My bully, my friend

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

▶ Sean McKibbon and Matthew Gabriel stand out front of what used to be North Edwardsburgh Public School, where they attended elementary school. The building is now a retirement residence.

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METRO CANADA IN OTTAWA

The day my childhood bully re-entered my life I felt all the old emotions: Fear, embarrassment, but mostly indignation.

All while looking at a computer.

I was catching up with old friends on Facebook when I got the friend request.

Are you kidding me? I thought.

I was a kid again, my ears burning, my shoulders tense.

Matt Gabriel was not my worst tormentor. We were once even pals. Then he started hanging around with older kids who bullied me as a group.

Tripping, pushing, names, fights, alienation. I felt then like I was walking around with a label on my forehead.

He kept sending friend requests. Each time I rejected him with a click and felt a nasty glee exacting a righteous revenge.

"It never felt good. It didn't feel right and it's not who I was inside."
MATT GABRIEL

Finally he wrote: "Dear Sean: I keep asking for your friendship on Facebook and keeping getting denied — which is understandable. I am not looking for you to be able to forgive me for picking on you in public school a lot — but maybe just to give you some perspective. My mother was dying a terrible and painful death from cancer and I acted out quite a bit."

And then he apologized.

I wrote back. I apologized too. I thought I'd moved on, but I'd been carrying around resentment. I looked at my own behaviour back then. Most of us kids at the bottom of the social order weren't any kinder to each other than Matt and his cronies. Only thing was, Matt was man enough to reach out to people (not just me) to make amends.

Turns out the older kids that picked on us were getting beat up by even older kids.

"We were scared, but then we would go into school and do the same thing," he recalls.

Matt was physically bigger and began studying martial arts. Rather than be a victim he tried to intimidate others before they could go after him.

He realized in his 20s, while working as a bouncer, he didn't like where things were going. He'd just become a father and he didn't want to hurt people.

"I guess it was a process of maturing," he said. "Hurting people is wrong. And helping people is so easy. There's no negative emotions afterward."

He works in telecommunications now. He became a union shop steward, he says, because he wanted to help and he found he was good at it.

Did he know as a kid he was doing something wrong?

"I don't know that you have that well-developed a sense of right and wrong when you're young," he says.

It sounds like a cop -out, but I know Matt is right. It was easy for me to see when I was being wronged, but when I got into fights I always felt I was right.

"There were mixed messages coming at us, even from our teachers and parents," Matt says.

I have to agree again. There were mixed messages: corporal punishment, religion, movies — all had a good guy fighting and punishing a bad guy.

Matt says he struggled with his mother's illness from kindergarten until Grade 8 when she died. He didn't get counselling and his father was often away working, trying to make ends meet.

"It's not an excuse, but it helps explain things," Matt says.

Matt and I continue to be friends on Facebook. And we may all get together (him and his brothers) for a beer now that my ears don't burn every time I think of him.

Tuesday in Metro: More on bullying

In the second instalment of our three-part series:

- **We investigate the differences between boys and girls when it comes to bullying tactics.**
- **And we take a look at what we can learn from those TV bullies we love to loathe.**

Do kids know why they are bullying?

ALY THOMSON
IN HALIFAX

It's hard to admit that you are bullying someone. In fact, most children recognize their actions, but do not understand why they are doing it, said Dr. John LeBlanc, an associate professor of pediatrics at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

He said there are three components of bullying: An intent to harm, a power imbalance and repetition. So the person who is bullying is well aware of their actions, said LeBlanc.

"But they just don't know why."

He said it's hard "for someone who is bullying, for them to have the insight to say, 'Oh, I'm bullying. I better stop.'

"Usually they are bullying because they want to bully. Children who bully do it for a reason. They're usually troubled children themselves," he said.

Consequently, it's rare for a child to stop the behaviour without some sort of intervention, he said.

"You can't expect the bully to stop it on their own, nor the victim. The victim is already in a weakened position," he said.

Expert advice

Dr. LeBlanc's strategies to prevent or stop bullying:

- Bullying amongst children should be dealt with in groups: Ask each child how they would feel if they were being bullied.
- In the "no blame approach," the adult asks the victim if the incident can be brought to a group that includes the child who is bullying. The group is then asked how they can help the child, and sometimes the child who is bullying will actually offer to help.

Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind? Tweet us @metrovancouver.

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▶ Mohammad Shafia, centre, Tooba Yahya, seen behind him, and Hamed Shafia, left, arrive at the Frontenac County courthouse in Kingston, Ont., on Sunday.

Guilty verdicts in 'honourless crime'

Three murdered daughters thumbed their noses at family rules, court heard ◐ Killings shocked the nation

Three members of an Afghanistan-born Montreal family were defiant Sunday in the face of life in prison and harsh condemnation for the murders of three daughters and a co-wife apparently motivated by what the judge called their "twisted concept of honour."

A jury took 15 hours to find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife, Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son, Hamed, 21, each guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in a so-called mass honour killing that has captivated Canadians from coast to coast, and touched off post-911 criticism of Muslim culture.

The three immediately pronounced the verdicts as unjust, but the judge was unmoved, cutting right to the core of the cultural cloud that hung over this case.

"It is difficult to conceive of a more heinous, more despicable, more honourless crime," Ontario Superior Court Judge Robert Maranger said.

"The apparent reason behind these cold-blooded, shameful murders was that the four completely innocent victims offended your completely twisted concept of honour ... that has absolutely no place in any civilized society."

The trial heard evidence over many weeks about the bizarre divide in the Shafia family, in which the patriarch struck fear in the hearts of some of his children.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ecstasy overdose cases flood Calgary ER

For each ecstasy overdose being brought to light publicly in Calgary, frontline doctors are treating dozens more with similar, near fatal symptoms.

The discovery of another body in a northeast Calgary residence Sunday raised fears that the total number of deaths linked to a toxic compound known as PMMA could rise. Police believe the compound is being used in place of standard MDMA in ecstasy tablets following a recent crackdown by RCMP.

Officials also said Friday a sixth individual's death last summer has been tied to PMMA.

With each reported death, emergency room physicians are also treating a wave of patients reacting negatively to the drug, explained Dr. Mark Yarema, medical director for the Poison and Drug Information Service and emergency room physician.

"What's been really striking is how hypothermic or elevated the body temperature is of these patients," he said. "They are also very rigid, we are seeing extensive muscular contraction."

JEREMY NOLAIS IN CALGARY

More than 100

▶ A true number of how many patients are being admitted with symptoms caused by the PMMA compound is unknown, but Alberta Health Services has recorded more than 100 severe cases, Dr. Mark Yarema said.

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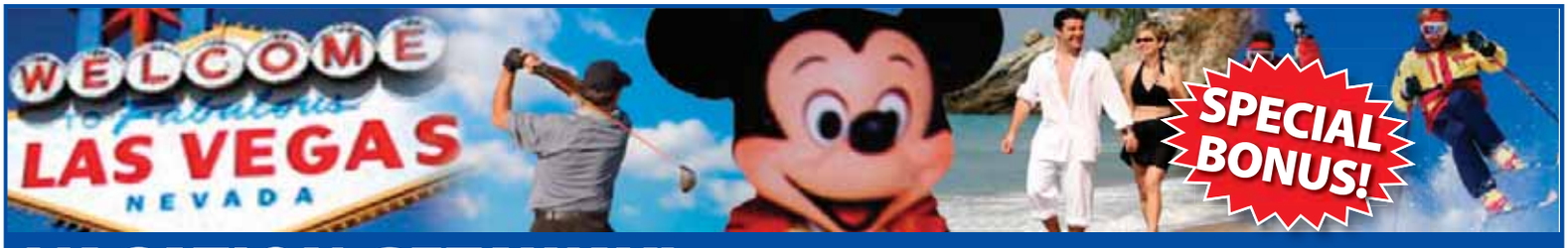

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Future of Afghan army in doubt

European debt crisis, U.S. budget gridlock could take toll on western combat forces in Afghanistan

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▶ Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin

The commander of the Canadian army says he doubts the international community will have the cash or the political stomach after 2014 to sustain the sprawling Afghan security force being trained by NATO allies.

Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin, the chief of land staff, recently returned from Kabul, where roughly 950 Canadians have settled in for a three-year stint under the newly established training mission.

Some questions on his mind during a round of meetings with NATO commanders involved whether the Afghan government will have the means of paying for an army and a police force that is expected to top out at 352,000 members. Devlin also wondered if the perceived threat from Taliban insurgents required building a force of that size.

Current estimates from the country's defence minister, Abdul Rahim Wardak, see the Afghans spending more than $6.2 billion a year to pay for and equip their forces. That's in a country where the budget of the entire federal treasury is $4 billion — much of that foreign aid.

Such a scenario might be uncomfortable, but Devlin said it could force the Karzai government to take more ownership of security forces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deadly. Crash

▶ Officials work at the scene of a multi-vehicle wreck on Interstate 75, south of Gainesville, Fla., on Sunday.

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At least 10 dead on Florida highway

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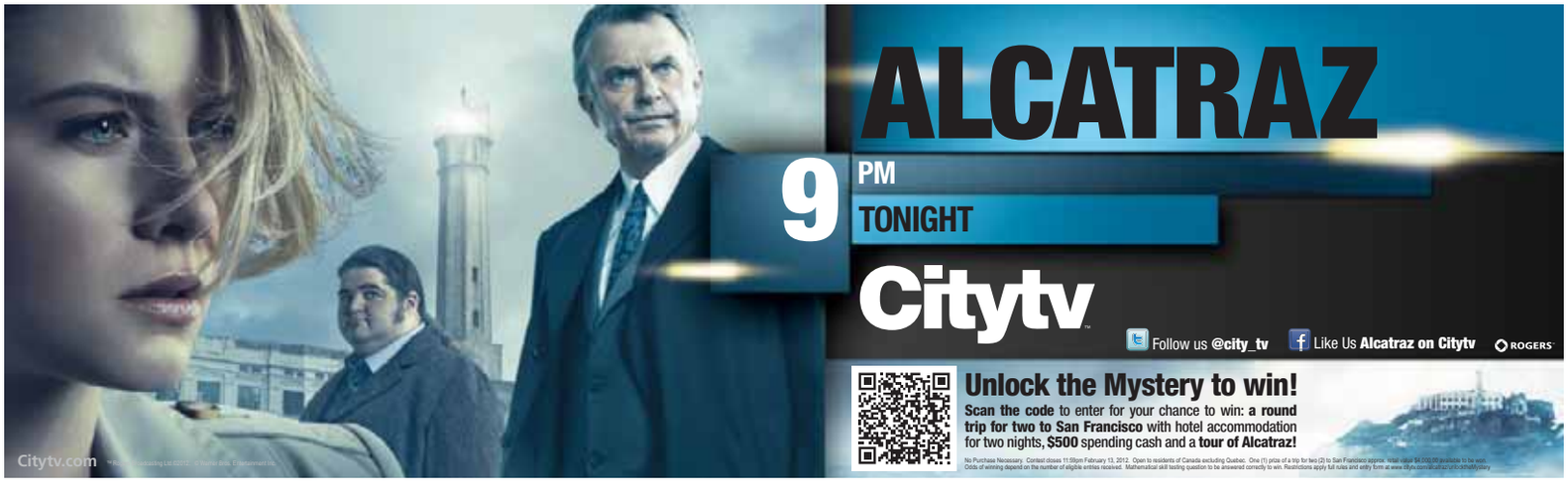

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WEF leaves inequality gap unanswered

As forum wraps up, impact of the eurozone crisis globally still feared

Europe's crippling debt crisis dominated the world's foremost gathering of business and political leaders, but for the first time the growing inequality between the planet's haves and have-nots became an issue, thanks largely to the Arab Spring uprisings, the Occupy movement and other global protests.

The mood at the end of the five-day meeting in Davos, Switzerland, was sombre, and more than 2,500 VIPs headed home Sunday concerned about what lies ahead in 2012.

Fears remain that eurozone turmoil could return and spill over to the rest of the world. There were also no answers to the widening inequality gap, but a mounting realization that economic growth must include the poor, that job creation is critical, and that affordable food, housing, health care and education are needed in any solution.

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Dog Bites Man. Man Sues Dog.

If there was any doubt that it's crazier out there than a herd of alley cats in a catnip factory, the story of Christopher Evans should end all arguments.

Christopher Evans is the 33-year-old skateboarder who got annoyed one day last June after three buses on East Hastings Street refused to stop for him. Furious, he smashed a window of the last bus with his skateboard, then slapped on his headphones and decided to push his way home.

The next thing he knew, he was attacked by a police dog that went at his leg like a chew toy. He needed 100 staples to close the wound and (according to news reports) says the nurses at emergency told him he was lucky the dog didn't rupture a main artery, causing him to bleed out and die.

"Spend some time thinking about the consequences of attacking a bus and then skating away oblivious to the consequences."

Now, with the help of the Pivot Legal Society, he's suing the Vancouver Police Department for the careless and excessive use of a police dog.

Nothing about the careless and excessive use of a skateboard.

Or the careless and excessive use of headphones.

Or the careless and excessive use of the Pivot Legal Society.

I could go on, but I think you get my drift.

This guy is 33 years old and he's still tooling around in traffic on a skateboard wearing headphones. He's already a public hazard, never mind the hair-trigger temper that's prone to committing skateboard rage.

But rather than thank the Sk8erboy gods that he's still alive despite tempting a half-dozen Fates, he decides to sue the officers and the City of Vancouver for their dog-handling practices.

And the Pivot Legal Society, which apparently doesn't need or value credibility, is taking on the suit because police dogs should not be first responders and police should try other, more reasonable arrest techniques than setting the dogs on people.

I'm not a judge. I'm just a lonely voice standing outside the court of public opinion with a sign (Will Write for Food) but if I were a judge, I would issue the following ruling:

"Dear Mr. Evans, please go away. Spend some time thinking about the consequences of attacking a bus and then skating away oblivious to the consequences. And, by the way, how do you expect to hear the police yelling at you to stop when you're wearing headphones? Thank you. As for the Pivot Legal Society, aren't there any poor people out there who need help … and actually deserve it?"

I rest my case.

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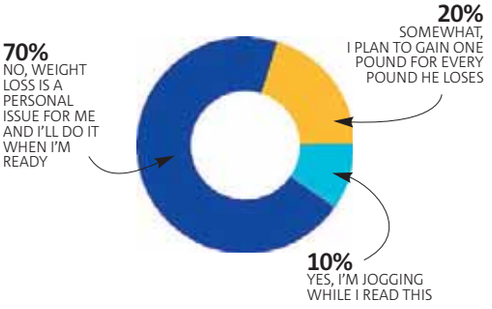
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10%
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Local tweets

- **@karalang15:** It's game day soccer fans! Gonna be a battle! #canWNT vs #USWNT Everyone's favourite rivalry! #sportsnet 4:30PT/7:30ET #CONCACAF
- **@D6MERIT:** Looking forward to the #USWNT taking on the #CanWNT at BC place later today. Cheering for the US but hoping @lsesselmann plays well! #2012
- **@ArtemChubarov:** Alfredsson with the twins is cool and all, but lets watch them set up some Stamkos one-timers on Timmy in the third. It'll be fun!
- **@the_bradford:** just imagine that alfie and sedin line in real life...wow
- **@SlyM:** Tic (Sedin), Tac (Sedin), Toe (Alfredsson). #NHL
- **@FreeagentSoda:** I always thought @Hartsy19 looked like one of the Sedin twins. #NHLAllStarGame
- **@Whoabot:** Hartnell is like the Sedin brother who hangs out on a beanbag chair all day eating Fritos asking if he can borrow your car.

Daily Zoom

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Tough Guy, eh?

Survival of the fittest

A competitor is seen after walking though fire at the annual Tough Guy event in Perton, England, on Sunday.

Tough Guy claims to be the world's most demanding one-day survival ordeal. First staged in 1986, it has been widely described as "the toughest race in the world," with up to one-third of the starters failing to finish in a typical year.

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Macho, macho man

- The annual event challenges thousands of international competitors in a cross-country run, which is followed by an obstacle course consisting of water, fire and tunnels.
- An unidentified competitor, pictured below, crawls under barbed wire.

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Harry Potter grows up

With the beloved wizard franchise behind him, Daniel Radcliffe looks forward to growing as an actor He drops the wand and takes on the role of a lawyer in The Woman in Black

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HANDOUT

Daniel Radcliffe stars in The Woman in Black, coming to theatres Friday.

"Normally," says Daniel Radcliffe, "I hate watching my movies and hate watching myself."

Why, then, did he sit through his new film, The Woman in Black, during its Canadian premier last week in Toronto?

"The last time I will watch it was last night," the former Harry Potter told me the next day.

"I've picked this apart enough now. I don't need to watch it any more.

"The line between self-critical and self-hating is blurred.

"Normally when I watch my stuff, I say, 'I don't like that but I don't know what to do about it,' but last night I was watching and thinking, 'Oh, this is how that could be improved.'"

Despite being one of the most beloved actors on the planet and the star of some of the highest grossing films of all time, Radcliffe isn't content to rest on his laurels.

"I know I have a long way to go as an actor," he says.

"I'm 22 and at the stage when most actors would be coming out of drama school but because I've got 10 years of experience on a film set I think people expect me to be more complete, perhaps, than I am.

"I think that there are some things I do really well and some things I see and go, 'OK, I know how to fix that now.'"

One thing he can't change is the way his fans respond to him.

"It's kind of part of my life," he says of the fandamonium that follows wherever he goes.

"The thing you have to remind yourself is that it is not about me.

"It's about the fact that I played this character, which became beloved and anyone who took on that character would be getting this reaction.

"The fact that I'm now getting it on my own away from the series is very gratifying, although it is still kind of residual from Potter, unless they are fans of that and of me.

"You just have to laugh at it and have a sense of humour about it.

"As I said to you, when I'm at home, smoking a cigarette and it's cold and I'm in my Canada Goose jacket eating half a pizza, those are the moments you have to take a picture of yourself and play it to yourself when you are on the red carpet and go, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, you're not all that, really.'"

Daniel Radcliffe

- **Born:** July 23, 1989 in London, England
- **Early roles:** When he was just 10, he took the role of a young David Copperfield in the television series David Copperfield. He also starred in The Tailor of Panama in 2001.

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Box office

The Grey topped the weekend box office with $20 million, continuing Liam Neeson's success as an action star. Also opening were Man on a Ledge and One for the Money with Katherine Heigl. One for the Money took home $11.8 million, while Man on a Ledge opened with $8.3 million. Underworld: Awakenings, came in second with $12.5 million.

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Forget the romance just focus on the film

Bradley Cooper, Zoe Saldana celebrate the premiere of their Sundance-closing film, The Words

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▶ Bradley Cooper

Bradley Cooper and Zoe Saldana came to the Sundance Film Festival to promote their closing-night film, The Words.

The two actors play a married couple in the movie, which follows an aspiring writer who gains fame when he finds an old manuscript and passes it off as his own.

The pair avoided any appearance of their reported off-screen romance by staying apart from one another while posing for photos and giving interviews to support the film. Saldana did affectionately touch Cooper as they passed in a hallway, though.

Both had been to Sundance before, where snow fell throughout the festival and the weather dipped into the teens. Still, Saldana maintained her fashionista edge.

"I did bring warm stuff but I also brought fashion-y stuff. Come on. You've got to pay the price, even if it's too cold," she said.

The 33-year-old actress wore green suede shoes with spiked stiletto heels despite the slushy conditions.

"They're kind of fabulous. They're also lethal. So I have to be really careful, and somebody has to be careful not to piss me off," she said with a smile. "Yeah right. I'm just trying not to fall. It's like, 'Please don't fall. Please don't fall,' when I'm walking."

Cooper's first time at the festival was 12 years earlier with the eventual cult comedy hit Wet Hot American Summer.

"I wasn't even able to get into the screening," he recalled.

Saldana said playing Cooper's wife in The Words made her think about how she approaches relationships and the concept of unconditional love.

"Like how unconditional am I when I'm in love. Do you bypass certain things? Would I be able to be with a man — or with someone — that feels incomplete, doesn't matter what we do?" she said.

"If we change this, if we get married, if we have a baby — just someone that feels incomplete. Would I be able to deal with that for so many years and accept them as who they are and go, 'Come as you are. This is who I fell in love with and I don't want to change you?'

"I'm not like that, which is why I wanted to play her, because it was a challenge, you know. Look at me, I totally said I'm not unconditional at all. So awful."

Cooper's part as author-plagiarist Rory Jansen is his second writerly role after playing a novelist in last year's Limitless. But that's just coincidence, he said. Despite having a degree in English, the 37-year-old actor says he typically only writes in his "girlnal."

"Journal, sorry," he said. "That's a 'Wet Hot' reference. Paul Rudd says that."

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Put a ring on it, Brad

Not only are the Jolie-Pitt kids incredibly cute, they're apparently pretty persuasive too Brad's kids pressuring him to seal the deal with Angelina

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After almost seven years together, it looks like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie might make it official.

The royal couple is abandoning their original plan to wait until gay marriage is legal in exchange for some peace and quiet around the house.

"We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt admits in an interview with CBS Sunday Morning that aired yesterday. "It means something to them."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

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▶ Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.

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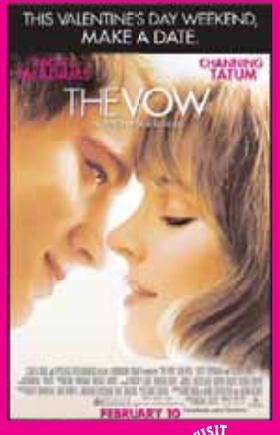

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WHO Report

Advocates say Canadians and their governments must take action to tear down barriers that hurt people with disabilities.

The plea came Friday with the Toronto launch of a report by the World Health Organization (WHO) and World Bank.

The World Report on Disability suggests that more than one billion people in the world today experience disability and their barriers are many.

WHO's Tom Shakespeare, one of the report's authors, points out that in Canada — as in many high-income countries — disabled people are twice as likely to be unemployed and face many other barriers that leave them feeling excluded.

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After surviving cancer, 10-year-old cat gets new knee and chance at more pain-free life

Tattooed 10-year-old

In Georgia, a mother has been arrested for allowing her child to get a tattoo Before you judge, read the details recounted by one Mommyish blogger

When I first read that a mother in Acworth, Ga., allowed her 10-year-old son to get a tattoo, I thought, "A tattoo, people?! On a 10-year-old!"

Then I discovered that the tattoo is actually in memory of the boy's older brother, Malik, who was hit and killed by a teenage driver at age 12. The 10-year-old, Gaquan, was with his brother when he died.

That was a couple of years ago now, but he recently told his mom, Chuntera Napier, that he wanted to get a tattoo as a way of honouring Malik's memory. (Gaguan has several tattoos of her own in her late son's memory.)

"My son came to me and said, 'Mom, I want to get a tattoo with Malik on it, rest in peace.' What do I say to a child that wants to remember his brother?" Napier told the local TV station.

She claims she didn't know it was illegal for a 10-year-old to get a tattoo, and so she took her son to a tattoo artist, who gave the boy a tattoo featuring Malik's old jersey number. As Napier explained, "It made me feel good to know that he wanted his brother on him."

Gaquan then returned to school, where someone noticed his new ink and called authorities. Napier is now facing child cruelty charges because it's illegal for anyone under 18 to get a tattoo, even with their parent's consent.

"We hope that they can find something that can sustain them through that loss, but this is not the way. It is illegal and it's something that we were bound by the law to investigate and to prosecute," said Acworth police chief Mike Wilkie. (They're also investigating the tattoo artist.)

I don't think there's ever justification for permanently inking a child, though my heart just breaks for this family who suffered such a tragic loss. Napier is set to appear in court in March.

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What do you think?

Is it OK for 10-year-olds to get tattoos? Twitter was buzzing with these tweets:

- **@lyjo67**
  [the reason] doesn't matter. tell him to go plant a tree or start a foundation or something more sensible than a tattoo
- **@dakneez**
  It is never, ever ok to allow a ten-year-old to get a tattoo.
- **@aysharempel**
  can you imagine what that tattoo is going to look like in 10 years #disaster
- **@337wallace**
  tattoos are an expression of self. Understand that it is permanent, and it doesn't matter how old you are :)

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▶ Would you let your child get a tattoo?

Double take

Pink and Green Ribbon campaign ties breast health to environment

After spotting the Pink Ribbon logo on packaging for chemical-laced household cleansers and candy with artificial colours, environmental consultant and biologist Julie Budgen decided to mix the cause with a more green approach.

With friends, she stitched up a twist to the popular movement and created the Pink and Green Ribbon campaign. The grassroots initiative bloomed, and its Canmore, Alta.-based founders put efforts into cancer prevention through education.

Their two-pronged approach involves maintaining healthy breasts while raising awareness about environmental factors potentially related to disease. Volunteer directors include a naturopath and a doula, and more advice comes from longtime naturopaths who specialize in breast health.

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▶ Ayisha Remtulla

Supporter Ayisha Remtulla believes women can proactively participate in their own health.

"Growing up, we learn simple things like how to take care of our teeth, what happens when you get your period," said Remtulla, an occupational therapist and campaign volunteer in Vancouver. "But we never learn how to take care of our breasts — that's the one thing nobody ever talks about."

The 29-year-old was close to three women who died from breast cancer. She knows another two who were treated and recovered.

Remtulla shaved her head last April to raise money for the campaign.

To keep the momentum rolling, the campaign has launched a competition asking women aged 17 to 30 to submit creative four-minute or shorter videos that highlight pink-and-green values.

Two scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded for the best videos, and entries are encouraged from around the globe. Submissions will be posted on Twitter, Facebook and pinkandgreenribbon.com, the website that provides a library of resources illustrating strategies they believe any woman can use.

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Breaking through the boy block

Teacher urges retooled approach to raising boys in new book • Points concerned finger at computer-crazed world

As a longtime teacher and father of four, Michael Reist has had a front-row view of the ever-changing cultural landscape and its impact on youngsters.

And with the omnipresence of the Internet, tech gadgets and video games, he believes the task of educating and parenting kids needs to adapt with the evolving times.

In his new book, Raising Boys in a New Kind of World (Dundurn), Reist is encouraging a retooled approach in both practice and thinking when it comes to rearing boys in a media-saturated culture.

Reist has spoken extensively to parent groups and education conferences across Canada, with the main workshops centred around gender differences in learning and raising kids in a new world.

While girls have surged academically in recent years, Reist said statistics show boys aren't faring as well, and that higher percentages of girls are enrolling in universities.

Reist said cyberspace has had a huge influence. Part of the reason boys are falling behind in school is the amount of time dedicated to screens, which offer a feast of visuals and movement through space that are alluring to the male brain, he noted.

He understands parents' concerns with respect to too much screen time and recognizes the need for setting boundaries to limit usage. But Reist said there's nothing wrong with cyberspace or video games.

In the book, he outlines reasons why video games are good, such as allowing kids to relieve stress and offering an outlet for aggression.

And while some see gaming as an isolating experience, he writes there is also a social aspect, as males tend to bond shoulder-to-shoulder through a shared activity.

"They're able to conquer level 500 of World of Warcraft ... but they come into my class where the job is to read a 300-page novel... and that's a bigger leap today than it was 20 years ago."

MICHAEL REIST, AUTHOR

"We're getting these boys who are spatial geniuses. They come into class and they're able to conquer level 500 of World of Warcraft or Call of Duty," said Reist.

"But they come into my class where the job is to read a 300-page novel and to write a 1,500-word essay, and that's a bigger leap today than it was 20 years ago.

"The culture has become more and more visual, and the culture has become more and more electronic."

Reist said one of his book's main messages is not condemning the new world, but rather empathy for today's kids, who have to contend with turning off cellphones, video games, TVs and computers before settling into an assigned task.

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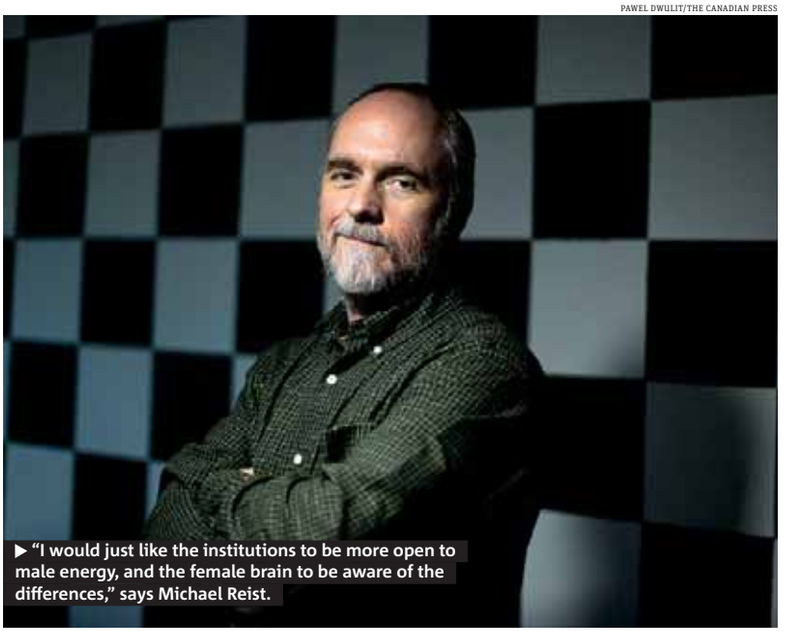

▶ "I would just like the institutions to be more open to male energy, and the female brain to be aware of the differences," says Michael Reist.

Plan of action

Ways to wake boys up:

- In his book, Raising Boys in a New Kind of World, Reist writes that boys have a love and need for movement and prefer actions over words.
- He has observed in teaching that they tend to progress more slowly through the stages of language processing.
- He also writes that much like a computer going into sleep mode, the male brain can act in a similar way when it's not stimulated.
- Cueing students visually through eye contact, verbally or through touch, like a tap on the shoulder — or even just standing nearby — can help boys who may be zoning out.

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Preparation:

1. In a soup pot, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and curry powder 5 mins. or until veggies are softened. Stir in broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes and potato. Add broth and bring to boil. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
2. Ladle into soup bowls or, alternatively, ladle into blender and puree in batches until smooth.

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- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped celery
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsp (10 mL) curry powder
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If you can't fix it, recycle it.

Today you'll be hard-pressed to find anyone who will repair a $17 toaster (although it's worth a Google search). It's all thanks to planned obsolescence — consumer goods designed to fail, costing consumers and the planet.

In Calgary, for non-working small appliances, check out Recycle Blue Inc. at RecycleBlue.ca. And any Albertan can search by item and city on the Recycling Council of Alberta's website: RecyclingHotline.ca. Edmontonians will be happy to know that their Ecostations collect small appliances.

Most provinces have some type of recycling program for small appliances.

For example, British Columbia's Unplugged is the first small appliance recycling program of its kind in Canada and the only government-approved small appliance recycling program in B.C. Unplugged accepts more than 120 types of small appliances, from electric toothbrushes to vacuum cleaners. Go to UnpluggedRecycling.ca.

Westerners from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean should also take advantage of the What's The Green Deal program offered by London Drugs. Go to GreenDeal.ca to recycle small appliances purchased from their stores.

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There are two areas where students may need help with their schoolwork: with specific subjects and with studying skills.

And the learning centre at your school likely has resources for both.

Community College of Philadelphia, for instance, has tutoring available on all its campuses. Dr. Megan Fuller, an assistant professor in the Learning Labs explains, "We have full-time faculty, non-student tutors who have either associate's or bachelor's degrees and peer tutors who have successfully taken the class they're tutoring."

These staffers provide both one-on-one tutoring and group sessions that meet once a week or more. Students are welcome to check out both to see what works from them.

"If you aren't getting what you need from a tutor, don't just give up, ask to see someone else," Fuller says.

The college also offers workshops in study skills like time management, note-taking and exam anxiety.

"Time management is crucial for everyone," emphasizes Dr. Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University, "but especially for nontraditional students, who have job and family obligations as well."

She recommends using whatever planner you're most comfortable with, whether that's an electronic gadget or an old-fashioned paper calendar. Make sure you've always got your planner with you, enter all of your assignments and obligations as soon as you know them and keep track of the big picture.

"Contact your school to see what services and resources are available," Mott says.

"Don't wait until the last minute," Fuller agrees. "If you're having problems, come in and let us help you find the solution that works for you."

Expert advice

Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University, says:

- "Don't be afraid to ask for help. It isn't a sign of weakness — it's a sign of intelligence and strength. Find out early what's available, and get to know your professors, as well."
- Visit your school's website to find out what services your school has to offer.

'You can have it all'

Mary Morassutti did a career 180 at age 35 and hasn't looked back since

TURNING POINT

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Mary Morassutti was 35 years old and at the top of her profession, directing and shooting television shows all over the world. Married and expecting her first child, she reached a turning point and knew she'd have to leave her job because of the grueling travel schedule.

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career. I felt I was floating in the abyss and couldn't find my feet."

▶ Mary Morassutti, CEO of mk strategic, executive managing director of eWomenNetwork and happy mother of two children.

Mary's tips

An entrepreneur's thoughts on business

- Focus on what you're doing and what you want to do.
- Compete with yourself not others. Then you'll be better.
- Think outside of the box. Find what makes you unique and different and why they would want to work with you.
- Practice your elevator speech. Be able to explain what you do in 30 seconds. If you confuse the person you're pitching to then you've lost them.
- There's no fast fix. Take time to figure out what you want. Once I realized what I wanted to do the "how" came to me because I put myself in the right direction.

Mary asked a female colleague who had also faced the same situation. She was blunt when she told her, "The best gift you can give a child is a happy mother".

Today, Mary runs her own business development and marketing company called mk strategic and is an executive managing director of eWomenNetwork.

"Find out what makes you happy and how you can bring both worlds together. I've met some incredible women who are juggling everything and still doing great work. You can have it all."

Did she follow her colleague's advice?

"Yes," she says with a smile, "I'm a very happy mother."

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied to my career."
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Blasts from the past

Pair of former Senators spark Team Chara to 12-9 all-star win over Team Alfredsson

12	9
TEAM CHARA	TEAM ALFREDSSON

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▶ Marian Hossa of Team Chara scores a goal in the third period against Team Alfredsson's Brian Elliott.

The NHL all-star game was supposed to be all about Daniel Alfredsson and his Ottawa teammates, but it was ex-Senator Zdeno Chara who had the last laugh.

The Boston Bruins captain had the game-winner as he and another former Senator from Slovakia, Marian Hossa of the Chicago Blackhawks, scored 16 seconds apart in a six-goal third period to lead Team Chara to a 12-9 victory over Team Alfredsson on Sunday.

"That was my first shot," said the six-foot-nine Chara, who went in alone to snap a shot past Brian Elliott, who was bombed for six goals on 19 third-period shots. "Early on, (the game) was really loose but as we were going to the end you could see that guys wanted to win.

"That's the way it goes some times at the all-star game."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper chatted in the stands with league commissioner Gary Bettman through much of a wide-open game. They saw Team Chara lose the lead four times only to pile up an insurmountable total in the third with goals from Phil Kessel, Jarome Iginla, Hossa, Chara, Corey Perry and the second of the game by Joffrey Lupul.

They didn't need the notable absentees, the injured Sidney Crosby and the holdout Alex Ovechkin, to score in bunches.

Marian Gaborik had a hat-trick, while Evgeni Malkin and Patrick Kane had the other goals for Team Chara.

Alfredsson scored twice, while Jason Spezza, Henrik Sedin, John Tavares, Jason Pominville, Milan Michalek, Claude Giroux and Daniel Sedin scored for Team Alfredsson

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All-star MVP

Having a little fun at his teammate's expense was almost as good as being named the 2012 NHL all-star game MVP for Marian Gaborik.

- Gaborik scored the first of his two goals on Rangers teammate Henrik Lundqvist and he took full advantage of rubbing it in.
- Gaborik recreated a controversial goal celebration by Rangers forward Artem Anisimov after his first goal on Lundqvist.
- Anisimov mimed shooting Tampa Bay goalie Mathieu Garon after a scoring a goal on Dec. 8, a move that angered Lightning players and led to a scrum.

Djokovic wins epic battle in final

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▶ Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Rafael Nadal.

Novak Djokovic wore down Rafael Nadal in the longest Grand Slam singles final in the history of professional tennis, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5 after five hours 53 minutes to claim his third Australian Open title.

Djokovic sealed victory at 1:37 a.m. Monday local time and became the fifth man since the Open Era began in 1968 to win three straight Grand Slam finals.

The 24-year-old Djokovic tore off his shirt in celebration after one of the most dramatic finals in the history of the game. He went to his support camp and repeatedly thumped the side of the arena in front of them in delight and relief.

4:54

Length of the previous longest major singles final: Mats Wilander's win over Ivan Lendl at the U.S. Open in 1988.

Nadal leaned on the net, while Djokovic sat on his haunches before the trophy presentation. Eventually, a nearby official took pity and they were given chairs and a bottle of water each.

"We made history tonight and, unfortunately, there couldn't be two winners," Djokovic said.

Djokovic's win maintained his mastery of Nadal, who has lost seven straight finals against the Serb since March last year.

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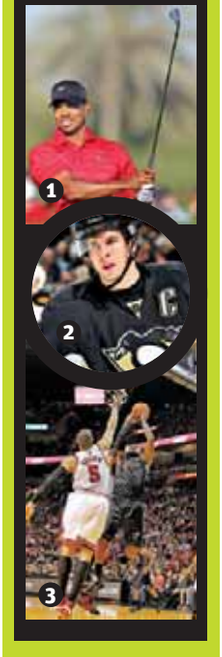
Sports in brief



1 Tiger Woods finished in a tie for third at the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship after starting the final round tied for the lead.

2 The Pittsburgh Penguins confirmed Saturday that Sidney Crosby was diagnosed with a neck injury.

3 LeBron James scored 35 points as the Miami Heat escaped with a 97-93 win Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.

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▶ Canada's Christine Sinclair reacts after receiving her silver medal following the team's 4-0 loss to the United States.

U.S. claims CONCACAF soccer gold

Drought continues for Canada against top-ranked Americans

Canada's women's soccer team still needs some work to do before it can share a pitch with the best team in the world.

Abby Wambach and Alex Morgan scored two goals apiece to lead the top-ranked United States to a 4-0 victory over Canada in the CONCACAF women's Olympic qualifying tournament final on Sunday at B.C. Place.

"I apologize for not doing what we could have done tonight," said Canadian squad coach John Herdman. "There's certainly more to this team."

With the win, the United States also claimed the CONCACAF championship. Both teams had already qualified for the London Games, but the U.S. continued its mastery over seventh-ranked Canada. The Canadians have not beaten the Americans since March 2001, and the U.S. has 42-3-5 advantage in games between the teams dating back to 1986.

Wambach's goals were the 130th and 131st at the international level, giving her sole possession of second place in all-time scoring. Morgan assisted on both of Wambach's goals while Wambach assisted on one of Morgan's.

The Canadians said Morgan's early opening goal ultimately led to their undoing. Wambach headed a long ball towards the net and Morgan finished with a low shot inside the post.

"It took the momentum out of everything, and I think it took the wind out of the crowd as well," said Canadian striker Melissa Tancredi. "I think after the second goal I could hear a pin drop."

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Record crowds

The 2012 CONCACAF Olympic women's qualifying tournament drew a record total attendance of more than 160,000 fans, event organizers said Sunday.

▶ The total included Sunday's raucous sellout crowd of 25,427 for Canada's 4-0 loss to the United States in the final — a record for a CONCACAF Olympic qualifying game and the second-highest for a senior women's game in Canada.

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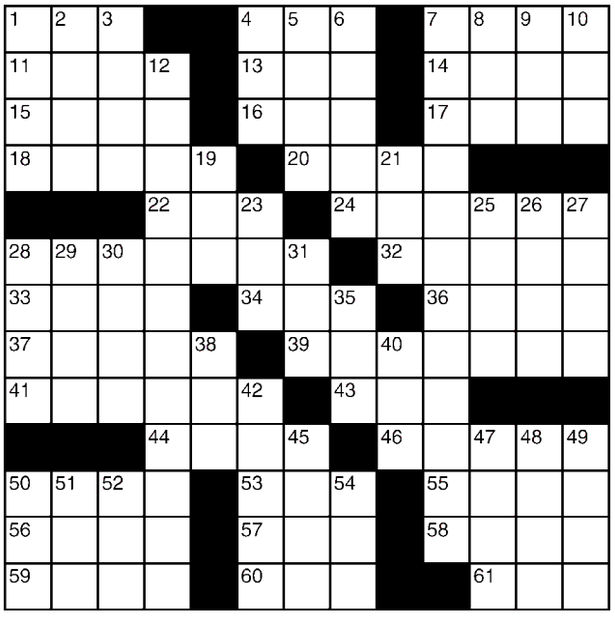

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4 That woman
7 Banshee's cry
11 Bridle strap
13 Church seating
14 Without acting
15 Greek vowel
16 Exist
17 Apportion (out)
18 Honey bunch?
20 Highland hillside
22 Cage component
24 Machine-gun by plane
28 Wheedled
32 Olympics award
33 Acknowledge
34 Used a shovel
36 Supermarket stack
37 River embankment
39 Varied
41 California city
43 Hawaiian garland
44 Prisoner's room
46 Oust
50 Leaping insect
53 Slight touch
55 See 45-Down
56 Freeway access
57 — out a living
58 Reddish horse
59 Chills and fever
60 Butterfly catcher
61 "To be or — to be"

Down

1 Eye part
2 Cat's call
3 Pocket bread
4 Hot tub
5 KFC flavourer
6 Basin accessories
7 Football position
8 Commotion
9 Under the weather
10 Caustic solution
12 Cliffhanger, often
19 Wire measure
21 $ dispenser
23 Foundation
25 Hebrew month
26 Bleacherites
27 Otherwise
28 Young bovine
29 State with certainty
30 Jupiter's alias
31 Flop
35 Hodges of baseball lore
38 Away from WSW
40 Geese's formation
42 Bygone
45 With 55-Across, War of 1812 battle site
47 Press
48 "Arrivederci"
49 Bivouac shelter
50 Monk's title
51 Trail behind
52 Ostrich's cousin
54 Wager

▶ Friday's answer

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Friday's answer ▶

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Gal, If i were your wife i would feed you be a chubby boy never leave me a second eating talking walking have fun all the time.
DUDE

dude, okay i have a confession,, i can cook,, just like to pretend so others cook for me,, yupp i play stupid,, its kinda fun,, but sometimes im really blonde,, no lie.
GAL

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
There are many ways to impress people, but working yourself into the ground isn't one of them.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Put yourself out there and let the world see what star quality looks like. You won't be short of interesting offers.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Try not to be too eager today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment. All you can do is be there for them when they need a shoulder to cry on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation, all you need to know is that they are wrong.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
In a matter of days you'll be back in the money.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes, of course there is.

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